GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PACKAGE TO BACKWARD DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide special package to most backward districts in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof alongwith the names of the districts; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to provide special package to the backward districts.However,Ministry of Panchayati Raj provides funds to the 250 districts,identified as backward for coverage under the Districts Component of the Backward Regions Grant Fund.The list of 250 districts is enclosed.